

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WILLIAM J. WISE,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:20-cv-1263

v.

Hon. Janet T. Neff

EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT, et al,

Defendants.

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ORDER

The parties appeared before me this date for a Rule 16 Scheduling Conference. As cited by plaintiff in the parties' Joint Status Report (ECF No. 30, PageID.287):

“The Plaintiff does not agree to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and entry of final judgement. The Plaintiff reasoning for is due to a conflict of interest between the Defendants and the Magistrate Judge Ray Kent.”

Accordingly, the Rule 16 Scheduling Conference is **adjourned** and plaintiff shall file a motion with supporting brief, within 14 days of the date of this Order, as to why the undersigned should be recused from the case. Further, this action is **STAYED** pending the filing of the motion and its resolution.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2021

/s/ Ray Kent

RAY KENT

United States Magistrate Judge